

## AIRSHIPS AND PICKPOCKETS

When gazing at an airship in the air, keep your hands in your pockets. A Boston policeman discovered that crooks took advantage of the interest in the mysterious airship that recently appeared in that vicinity. A man's valuables are especially unprotected, as, with other fellow-citizens, he stands on the street corner and gazes with absorbing intentness upon the aerial will-o'-the-wisp which cruises about in the heavens. Deft fingers may then easily remove watches and pocketbooks without danger of detection, the victim's mind being engaged in less mundane affairs. In Boston some one thought he saw two lights on an airship going out over the harbor, and soon some fifty men in a group were looking upward. The policeman saw two crooks trying to go through the pockets of several men in the crowd. They were arrested and sentenced.—Washington Herald.